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REMARKS**I. Claim Status**

Claims 28-39 are pending.

Claims 1-27 have been canceled.

Claims 28, 37-39 have been amended.

Claim 28 has been amended to delete the phrase "an inflammation associated disorder."
Claims 37-39 have been amended to correct grammatical errors.

II. Claim Objection

Claim 39 was objected to because the word "methyl" was misspelled. Claims 39 has been amended to correct this misspelling.

III. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, First Paragraph

Claims 28-39 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for allegedly failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Specifically, it was alleged in the Office Action that the full scope of the phrase "an inflammation associated disorder" in claim 28 is not enabled. While applicants respectfully submit that Claims 28-39 are fully enabled to one of ordinary skill in the art, to expedite the prosecution and allowance of this application, Applicants have amended Claim 28 to delete the phrase "an inflammation associated disorder." Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications that claim the deleted subject matter. In view of the amendment to claim 28, Applicants respectfully request that this rejection be withdrawn.

IV. Double Patenting

Claims 28-39 have been provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as allegedly being unpatentable over claims 1-5 of co-pending application no. 09/977,761 and claims 1-6 of co-pending application no. 10/411,491. As application nos. 09/977,761 and 10/411,491 are pending, Applicants defer responding to this rejection until any claims in the pending applications are granted.

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V. Conclusion

In view of the amendments and remarks made above, Applicants believe that this application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 28-39 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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